



**SIEBERT**  
LUTHERAN FOUNDATION

### **Foundation Policies**

- We provide funding to Lutheran churches and organizations within our grant focus areas in Wisconsin (visit What We Fund on [siebertfoundation.org](http://siebertfoundation.org)). No grants are made outside the United States.
  - Growing the Body of Christ: All of Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.
  - Educating while Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Serving as the Hands and Feet of Christ, only the following counties: Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha.
- Grants are made only to organizations affiliated with the Lutheran faith tradition that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Grants are generally made to provide partial support for a program or project. While in rare cases, the Foundation may consider funding 100% of a project, generally for start-up, the Foundation prefers projects that demonstrate a broad coalition of community investors, funders and partners.
- Grants are generally awarded for a one-year period. Multi-year grants are allowed under certain circumstances.
- If you have questions about how these policies apply to your organization or project, please contact the Foundation office at 414.269.2832 or at [contactus@siebertfoundation.org](mailto:contactus@siebertfoundation.org). In accordance with Board policy, the Foundation does not approve grants for the following: endowment funds, fellowships, scholarships to individuals, trusts, and other grant-making foundations.
- Grants are generally not made to churches for operating support, playgrounds and equipment, or motor vehicles.
- Grants are made for seminary financial aid for non-traditional paths to ordination. Criteria and instructions are posted under “Applying for a Grant → Seminary Student Aid” on [siebertfoundation.org](http://siebertfoundation.org).
- **New applicants:** please contact the Siebert office via phone or email before submitting a letter of inquiry.